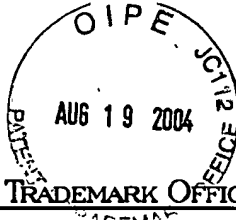




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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$352** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1252** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
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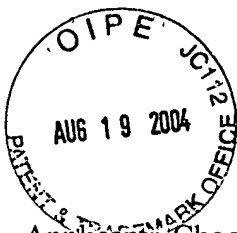
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Applicant: Choong K. Chee

Title: STRESS-COMPENSATION LAYERS IN CONTACT ARRAYS, AND PROCESSES  
OF MAKING SAME

Docket No.: 884.C20US1

Filed: March 31, 2004

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.: 10/815,542

Due Date: August 14, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2811

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the large entity surcharge.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1122.00 to cover the Basic Filing Fee and Additional Claims Fee.
- ☒ Communication Re: Missing Parts (1 pg.).
- ☒ A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs.).
- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs.).

If not provided in a separate paper filed herewith, please consider this a **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional required fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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Applicant assumes the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (612) 349-9592.

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Respectfully submitted,

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